

## Kentucky NEED EnergySmart Schools

Helping YOUR Schools
Improve Student Performance
and
Save Money





#### NEED can help you . . .

- Improve student performance
- Use the school as a teaching tool
- Increase teacher satisfaction
- Save your district money





# National Energy Education Development

- Nonprofit Education Association
- Curriculum is Science based

#### Kentucky NEED

• State affiliate







#### What does NEED have to offer?

• K-12 curriculum

Teacher training

Student leadership opportunities







#### K-12 Energy Curriculum

- 1. Science of energy
- 2. Sources of energy
- 3. Electricity
- 4. Transportation
- 5. Energy efficiency







#### Blueprint for Success

- NEED curriculum is aligned to KDE Program of Studies
- Prepares students for CATS test







#### One School's Story

Q: Why did you start using NEED?

A: I started using NEED because our physical science test scores on the CATS test were our lowest.

Q: Have you been able to determine if NEED has made a difference?

A: We've used NEED for four years. And our physical scores have come up. In fact, they are our highest scores now.



### Teacher Training

- Summer conferences
- Teacher/student workshops
- In-service







#### Student Leadership

- State Youth Awards
- National Youth Awards
- Student-driven

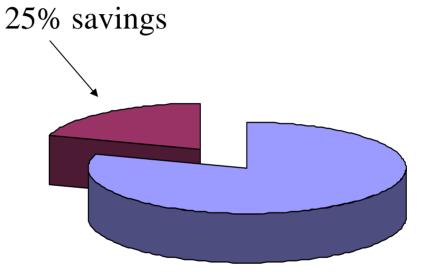






#### Why Get EnergySmart?

- Budget management
- Implement "no cost, low cost" strategies







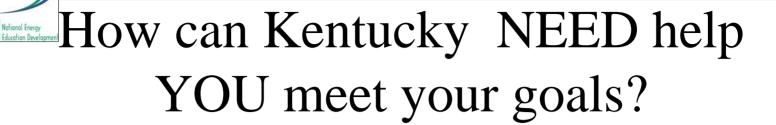
## NEED EnergySmart Schools

Educating those who...

- operate the buildings
- use the buildings

Everyone has a role to play in the reaching your goals!





- Provide training for your teachers.
- Provide curriculum, hands-on kits and tools for your students.
- Encourage those who operate your buildings to become part of the education team.
- Encourage all stake holders to become part of your team.



### NEED EnergySmart Schools



**Energy education** 

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Efficient operation

Increased student performance

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Reduced operation & matinenance expenses







#### EnergySmart School Guide

- 1. Form school energy team
- 2. Teach about energy
- 3. Benchmark and monitor usage
- 4. Promote program
- 5. Celebrate savings







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